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tieneral Managers.

Hongkong, Docember 14, 1901.

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By order of the Board

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1st December, 1901.

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ment of their Accounts.

Amoy, December 12, 1901.

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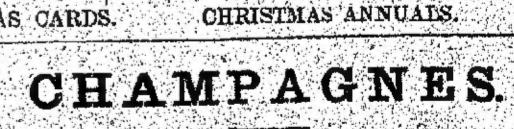
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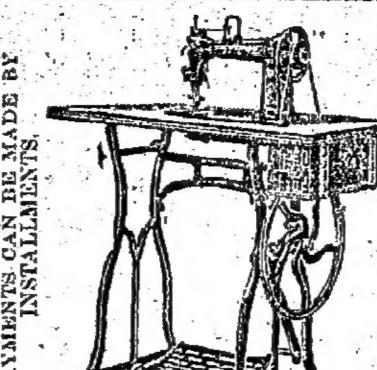
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! Valiant Ignorance, &c.) . 'What is happening at Garden Court Miss Fairfax raised herself a little from her writing table chair and glanced out of the window.

'Oh, the holidays! Thank goodness testable child swinging on the gate."

And she went back to her writing with

an expressive little sound of disdain. Miss Fairfax disliked Garden Court. In the first place, she said, she disliked - plenty of imagination and sympathy. from India. Garden Court and number twenty- John's in the Civil Service, Trada seven, the Close, as Miss Fairfax curtly was wont to say without much idea styled her own dwelling, were two stone what it meant, and now he has ended houses side by side in Ledminster Cathe- his service, and he is coming home for dral Close. They were much raised good and I shall live with him."

save for that slight division, one. and Saucers, Tea Pors, Plares, Vases, objected to girls-on winciple, she ly to him, and he devoted himself to her. was an old maid. The third term of him as few brothers are loved: that argument was simple. 'Old maids' woman over thirty.

was herself with the gills and had shrick which had made Miss Fairfax noticed no unusual disturbance. She look up from her writing table, girls,

Miss Fairfax's area for some tennis Ho's close." balls which have inadvertently lodged Inadvertently lodged there was a tumult her words had created. euphemism for the fact that one of the girls had aimed them at Miss Fairfax's

Persian cat, sunning himself on an oleander tub in the area and had received suitable punishment for the same. Truda Henton, the girl in question, spent a good deal of time is receiving suitable punishment. So warm hearte that she was the most loved and loving of the whole turnultuous fifteen, she was so inventive in mischief that it was difficult for invention in punishment to keep pace with her deserts. Sometimes even Miss Brown could not help meeting those same deserts with a smile and the 'it's only Truda,' with which her schoolfellows condoned her offences towards themselves. Truda was pretty, that is, now, at twelve years old, she promised to be pretty-with dark curly hair and

bright eyes. Perhaps of all the girls it was Truda who most cordially felt the principle on which they all disliked Miss Fairfax. It is difficult to say what first gave rise to the feeling on either side. Possibly a sort of instinctive dislike on the part | RICAUD'S KANANGA of the young life to what was not young.

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And partly a quick realisation by Truda of the fact that Miss Fairfax disliked her. On Miss Fairfax's side Trada was simply the concentration of all she disliked in her fifteen girl-neighbours. She was always prominent amongst them, and to Miss Fairfax she was always

that detestable child!

It was the nineteenth of December, and the first snow of winter was beginning to fall. The courtyard of Garden Court was full of girls to whom snow was as nothing or rather it was filled one moment and empty the next as the girls rushed wildy back into the house again in their excitement. It was breaking up day, and many of the girls were going at the same time, so one large omnibus was to take all these to the station. For the arrival of this om-They are going. And there is that de- nibus they continually rushed out to watch. Miss Brown on these occasions kept a sort of vigilant neutrality. She had a clear memory of what the girls supposed to be the immemorial past, in which she herself was a girl going home for Christmas. Truda Renton ulone was not joining in the rushes: its name, as belonging to a house in the She was taking advantage of the truce Cathedral Close. It sounded common- of the moment with Miss Brown to place and suburban. One of the canons, swing happily on the gate-a pastimo a friend of Miss Fairfax and an en- not permitted, which lent it, naturally, thusinstic archieologist, was wont to ex- every zest. Her cheeks were flushed plain to her that the name was an in- with the cold mir, and her curly hair teresting link with the past, for the house | was blowing about under her garden in question stood on ground that had cap, the only part of her outdoor dress once formed part of the garden of a con- she wore. Trudn was not going with vent just outside the Close. But Canon the others, and she was partly cha-Spencer's efforts only give Miss Fairfax grined, partly triumphant. Chagrined an opportunity of telling him that she because she was to have no share in the had not imagination enough to under- excitement of a train journey which stand his favourite hobby. In this she generally made all sober-minded fellowdid herself a great injustice. Miss Fair- passengers frantic, triumphant because fax could understand anything she chose, she was to be fetched away two days She had excellent brains, and, somewhere later by a brother who was coming home

above the present level of the ground Poor little Truda! The charm lay in and each was approached by a flight of the last words. She had no other stone steps which led to a courtyard. relation in the world but this same These courtyards resembled nothing so brother, who did not even bear her much as buried gardens. They were name. John Beresford was her steppaved with flag-stones and the grey flat brother-not that that accounted for space, occupying as it did the very place the difference of name, since they were of a front garden, suggested to a fanci- the children of the same father, and the ful mind that the real gardens must lie mame of Beresford had come with some buried somewhere beneath that grey- money to the owner when he was ness. They were surrounded by iron a boy of ten yours old. Rather late railings which perhaps helped to carry in life the father had married for out the fanciful idea. And the iron the second time, and his solitary railings alone divided one courtyard home had been much gladdened from the other. So that they were, by his young wife, and the birth of their little girl. The little girl was The fact that she could thus see and Truda. Three years later John Bereshear much that went on in Garden ford had come home from India on leave Court lent additional vigour to Miss to find that his young step-mother and Fairfax's strictures on its name. For his father had both lost their lives in a the strictures virtually included the carriage accident the day before his inmates of Garden Court. The house arrival. In his grief and loneliness the was a girls' school, and Miss Fairfax still lonelier little sister appeared strongsaid. On what principle she did not He was her only guardian. He found attempt to define. The girls knew, a home for her with a distant connection, understood, and returned the feeling. a certain Mrs. Smith, and before he They objected to Miss Fairfax-also on went back to India he had himself principle. But their principle was chosen a school for her when she should be easily defined. Old maids were always older. The school was Garden Court. disagrecable persons. Miss Fairfax He was everything to her and she loved

Since the day of his first leaving her to the girls meant probably every with Mrs Smith-a day marked by an exceeding sense of less in the childish This pleasant, mutual understanding heart-Truda's life had been marked took visible form now and then in little by two events-John's letters to her notes carried from one house to the and John's occasional home comings. And now that the last of these was to 'Miss Fairfax's kind regards to Miss bring him home 'for good' Truda's joy Brown, and she will be much obliged if and excitement knew no bounds.

the girls may make less noise in the She was thinking happily of him when courtyard before going to the cathedral. the sudden sight and sound of the first Miss Fairfax was much disturbed yester- approaching omnibus made her start upright on the gate. 'Miss Brown is very sorry, but she Girls ! she shricked, and it was this

will be glad if the bearer may search here's the omnibus. I see Taylor's hat. Truda gave one last swing to her gate and then descended happily into the

> Miss Fairfax was in her dining room. It was the room from which she had looked out at the girls. That was five days before, and now it was Christmas

There was perfect silence in Garden Court. Even the gate did not creak. It was rather creaky on its old hinges, and more than one of the notes had asked or rather bidden Miss Brown to have it ciled. But the perfect silence did not seem

to have brought so much satisfaction to Miss Fairfax as might have been expected. At least the satisfaction was not visible in her face. At this moment it was curiously thoughtful and even sad. She was sitting at her writing table, and a pile of addressed envelopes beside her contained Christmas cards



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moment they were very soft. mas cards were to go to friends and answered her with the same the other side of the fire. Between the him, and that sort of thing, you know. she had spent her girlhood. It was Miss Fairfax turned and went as her presents. Miss Fairfax smiled at But Truda did not answer. She did ing, happy girls and boys. Miss Fair- words rang in her care. fax's lips relaxed into a little tender smile as the sound of that long silent | please. laughter went ringing through her brain. She heard herself called 'Theo' father, happy because everyone around the table wasn't right to-night." him was happy, working hard at half-a dozen things at once-church decorations, parish charities, choir practices, Her mother, delicate, quiet, but always doing something for one of them, rose before her. Her sister was there too longer than the others, and knew her in her memory picture. And her elder better too. brother-but with him came another Miss Fairfax meanwhile was sitting picture. Her brother's friend, home on leave from India and spending Christmas in the old Vicarage with them for the first time-the picture of his face was clearer than any of the others. His words-spoken that Christmas Evewere clearer than any other sound to her brain; the words in which he had asked her to be his wife the many happy-making words that had followed them. And then the quick angry words of her own in which jealousy had found an outlet-words in which she had told him to go; she would not share his heart, She heard his pleading humble

protest-utterly disregarded. And his

good-aye when he found his protest was

words were so very clear to Miss Fair-

fax's brain now that they made her

start up suddenly. Her own dining-

room rose up before her again, its walls

encircled her mentally as well as ma-

terially, and she laughed, a hard little

roomy and full for Christmas of laugh- abruptly as she had come. But the Truda's emphatic words. All the evening she was difficult to glad.

confided to an audience of Miss Fairfax's | we thought she was, a bit, she thought downstairs-talking. I'm sure I did." by her favourite brother. She saw her own maid and the cook. Nothing on

Cross is a word that suits better, responded the cook, and her with all she can want in the world.

before her drawing-room fire staring tard into the coals. 'Quite alone,' she said to herself. That detestable child and L Both alone for Christmas Day. And-and the child

isn't so used to it as I am. " She rose suddenly, and went to her writing table.

And nothing has come from your brother but the telegram?

No. And the telegram only said-Detained. Please keep Truda. I.don't know what detained means except can't Unly it doesn't seem quite so difficult to wait to-day as it did yester-

disregarded. The pleading, hamble day. As she spoke Truda gave her head a little shake of emphasis, and leaned back in the corner of a large armchair. The armchair was in Miss Fairfax's drawing room, and the time was four o'clock on Christmas afternoon. Truds had read the note she found

But her chair was pushed back now, dress to go out and do some shopping. Miss Fairfax whom they all knew so Day must not be made gloomy for the And that John had answered her with

from any observer coming up to the she paused at the top of her own steps ing her to come and spend the day? herself. door, was leaning back in it with one and glanced at Garden Court. She A certain awe and shyness came over It would have been difficult to Miss that grown up people did cry-had cried arm laid along the back making a rest frequently found a subject for a note in Truda. Shoute her breakfast very grave- Fairfax to realise that Truda had been until Truda, half frightened, had crept for her head. It was a pretty head, these glances. But to-day her attention ly, and then took counsel with cook to her only two days earlier that de- away into the dusk of the distant winand her hair was plentiful and wavy, was attracted by a solitary face at one and Elizabeth downstairs. Finding that testable child.' The very act of doing dow and stood there looking out at the and though its owner was forty-one its of the dining-room windows, a small they took it for granted she would go, a kindness had warmed Miss Fairfax's Minster towers for a long time. soft brown was not faded. Theodora white face. Hiss Fairfax's eyes were she had slowly put on her best things heart to her, to begin with, and the shy Fairfax had been a very pretty girl, and very good, and she saw that not long and had set off to the next house with uncertainty as to her reception ex- Fairfax's voice-'quite a tiny voice, the complexion which had been one of ago it had been a tearful face too. It an unusually meek demeanour and mo- pressed in her guest's face on her ar- Truda called it to herself. her great charms, was still delicate and was Truda Renton's. Miss Fairfax stood mentarily, increasing awe. She' had rival had touched Miss Fairfax with a her grey eyes were bright. Just at this for a minute and then with a deter walked to the Minster beside Miss great compunction, and caused her to It shook still as it went on, while Miss mined swish of her skirts, she wont Fairfax, and had sat opposite to her at put forth all her powers to charm it Fairfax's arms drew Trada very close-Miss Fairfax had lived slone for eight down her own steps again and up those dinner in the orderly dining-room in a away. And in succeeding she had gone dear little. Truda, will you have a sister

comparative silence born of the same a long way towards loving the child. years she had been really alone in the Why has Miss Trada not gone with awe, but now it was beginning to wear | I am so glad, she said warmly. 'It for a sister ?'. world. She was the youngest of her the others?' she demanded of Miss off. Truda could not have told why. will be delightful for you, Truda; to live family, and they were all gone-leaving Brown's house-smaid when the door of She did not know that something about with your brother. And you'll have to her, curiously enough, without one Garden Court-was opened to her. The Miss Pairfax herself dispelled it.

last she had thrown down her pen She was expecting her brother, Truda described as the most Christ. At that moment the Minster bell while a crowd of remembrances keem- ma'am, to fetch her, and he hasn't come. massy goodies you ever saw-in French broke into her words. her present surroundings, and she was Miss Truda's alone for her Christmas- Both were well within reach of Truda's would you rather stay here! You shall times, and on he her opened, the contents hand. She could not be parted from do which you like:

Truda looked at the smiling face op-Fractious, I call it, the parlourmaid posite. Miss Fairfax asn't like what to herself wonderingly. She isn't old

Cepting company, said the elderly you to talk to. And we can talk about maid. maid. She had known Miss Fairfax John-and oh, it is quite different! Tell me about your brother. You announced,

are very fond of him?" Fond of John? Ob, I truly am fond man's voice, and before the maid had of him. You see, Tre got no one else, shut the door again, Truda had flung And he is so nice and dear. I don't herself into the arms of a tall man, and want anyone else when I've got him.

No one could be so nice as John is. Truda's brown eyes fairly glowed as she spoke, and Bliss Fairfax was conscious of a certain envy-envy of the child because she had someone to love so devotedly, and envy of the unknown man because he possessed that wholehearted childish love. The world seemed rather empty and cold to Miss Fair-

fax at that moment. 'And you see,' went on Truda, 'Tm face. going to live with him. He hasn't any. body to live with him but me. And he's going to choose a house. I'm to go on being at Garden Court till I'm older, of course-I'm twelve now-and to give the girls any details of the then when I'm rather older I can always be at home with John.'

the fresh voice, and Miss Fairfax felt to John at his words, with a little cry, old and sad. She would never be at and that John took her into his arms. home with anyone in this world now. Nor that Miss Fairfax had said, could

take care of him. A man always needs single relation. All the pile of Christ- maid was used to Misc Fairfax's ways Miss Fairfax was sitting opposite on a woman to make the house nice for

ed to fill the orderly dining room They've got scarlating where she has boxes.' There were presents too. Miss 'It's time to go to the carol-singing,' in which she sat. Other Christmas her home, and Miss Brown's gone sud- Fairfax bad given her a book, and a Miss Fairfax exclaimed as she heard it. A over the world for two years by a Eves rose before her; she forgot denly to a sister as she has ill, and so string of delicate Venetian beads. Would you like to come, Truda, or sea captain. It crossed the equator seven

> not seem to have heard Miss Fairfax's Extract: Doesn't it, Truda ?' she said; 'I am | question. She was leaning forward in the large chair listening eagerly.

I heard something-some one comenot a bit. I must tell all the girls. without waiting for any response, and sible without drawing the blood, and apply 'No truly, it isn't,' she said aloud with she was standing literally trembling Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; ruban answering smile. 'It's quite dif- with eagerness when the drawing room bing vigorously for five minutes at each

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I do most heartily apologise,' he began, and he moved towards Miss Fairfax. 'I must explain-Then suddenly he stopped short

words and movement. Miss Fairfax was standing very still the colour going and coming fast in her

'Theo!' he said, in a low startled

voice. Why, Theo-They both forgot Truda. But Truda with a touch of delicate instinct, refused next few moments, much as they pressed her for them. She never told them that There was a sort of happy triumph in Miss Fairfax stretched out both bands Trans

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She was summoned thence by Miss

'Truda,' it said, ' come to me -- to us." as well as a brother ! Will you have me !

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Article I. Rusaia agrees to return Manchuria to China, the country to remain on

27, 1896, with the Russo-Chinese Bank is (O.S.) and March 1 next. There is no hereby declared binding for ever, and the protection of the Trans-Manchurian Railway and Russian subjects is undertaken. If no further rebellion occurs and action on the part of other Powers does not interfere, the Russian forces in Manchuria will Winter quarters. be gradually withdrawn as follows: -Within 1901 from the four southern sections of the Mukden province as far as the Linu, River, also the Shanhai-kwan-Niu-chwang Railway to be restored to China. Within 1902 the remaining forces in the Mukden province to be withdrawn. Within 1903 the possibility of withdrawing all forces in the other two provinces of Kirin and Hei-lung-chiang will be in-

Article III. The military governors of the three provinces shall in concert with the Russian military authorities decide the number of Chinese troops to garrison Manchuria and the places where they are to be stationed, and China shall not reinforce them beyond such number or advance them beyond such limits. Except in land indicated as pertaining to the . Trans-Manchurian Railway administration, the military gerernors shall use solely. Chinese Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales troops, infantry or cavalry, to serve as Have a bit off Your Feet. police, but are forbidden to use attillery.
Article IV. The Shan-hai-kwan-Niu-&c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales | chwang-Sin-min-ting Railway will be restored to its original owners; but other Goods per Bengul not cleared at 4 p.m. Powers may not send troops to protect the railway which, with all the land nowoccupied Goods per Silesia not cleared by this by it, shall be under the sole charge of Chinese troops. The repair and upkeep Register of Shares and Transfer Books of the railway shall in every respect conform to the provisions of the Russo-Chinese this date to the 6th January, both days | Treaty and Railway Loan Agreement. Without the permission of Russia no prolongation of the railway or construction of now branch lines shall be permitted in the southern portion of Manchutia nor may the anyone who wants a bit taken off their feet. | tents, some 50 odd cents, into a crowded Linu River bridge nor either terminus of the railway by moved. The expenses incurred by Russia in repairing the Shan-hai- The Crusade against Rats. kwan-Niu-chwang-Sin-min-ting Railwayand the cost of maintenance must be refunded. No mention is made in the foregoing to mines, commercial, or other exclusive privileges; therefore the provincial authorities fear that other clauses exist which

the Grand Council is unwilling to disclose,

Whatever underlies the secret terms of the new agreement, it is at least Clark to advertise in the local English Press Rughy Postball. terms with regard to Manchuria. Netwithstanding the declaration entered into by the Powers, when joint action for the relief of Tientsin and Peking was resolved upon that none of the Powers would seek' individual advantages as the outcome of that action, Russia has all along played the double game, and she is now seeking to deprive Great Britain of the right to protect her subjects' interests in South Manchuria where they have been the predominating commercial influence in the past. For all we know, it may be an advantage to foreign trade to have Russian ascendancy in Manchuria in place of Chinese; but few Englishmen will be found to endorse this view. The United States, borrowing the watchword of the Englishman in China, have demanded 'the open door 'in all the Board some years ago. territory belonging to China. This may mean nothing, as the United States are an uncertain factor in foreign polities; but Japan has intimated to China that she will insist upon equivalent privileges to Russia's, and we cannot believe that the British Government is so weak that it will see the interests of its nationals sacrificed to Russian policy in North China. We trust these interests are not being overlooked by the China Association and other bodies in terested in the maintenance of British prestige in the Far East,

The Bangkok Times of the 10th inst. says :- The Wongkoi, which left yesterday, was three weeks in port owing to the scarcity of cargo. The Kongbeng and P. C. Chom Klau have both been in port the same length of time, and for the same rea son, though the latter ressel cleared to day,

HAD A GOOD TIME.

J. SNELL wanted to attend a party. A. but was afraid to do so on account o pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my trou bles to a lady friend, who said ! " Chamber lain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remed will put you in condition for the party." bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me have a good time at the party. Mr. Snell isaresident offSummer Hill, N. Y. U.S. A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers WATERS Ltd., General Agents.

To-morrow being Christman Day, there will be no issue of the China Mail. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Indo China.

M. Doumer, the Governor-General of Indo-China, arrived at Hanoi from Saigon on the 17th inst. She travelled by the flagship Redoubtable with Admiral Pottier, calling in at Hus en route.

A Jump for Liberty.

Yesterday, Li Yan, a youth of twenty years, was caught stealing goods on board the S.S. Maidania Maru, which was lying in dock at Hunghom. Seeing he was about to be arrested he sprang everboard into the dock. He sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to Hospital, where he lies in police custody.

Russia in East Asia. The Odessa correspondent of the Standard writes :- The Russian War Office has just entered into a contract with the the map of China as before the Russian Volunteer Fleet Association for the transoccupation and to be administered by port of twelve thousand troops from there Article II. The agreement of August to Port Arthur, between November 1 of any portion of the Russian forces from Manchuria in the early Spring. The

Manchurian Army is now being installed in

Architects to be Consulted.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, an amendment of Drainage Byclaw No. 39 was submitted for consideration. On the motion of Mr E. Osborne, the amendment was submitted to the leading architects for their consideration and opinions. He thought it would be as well if all alterations of the law connected with drainage of private premises were referred to the architects before passing the Board, and this would perhaps save a deal of trouble in the end.

A Chinese chiropodist is going the rounds soliciting business. Among the on the coolies engaged, with the result testimonials he shows is the following from | mentioned. a well-known public official, with an Irish name, who scoms to be tainted with a spark | Pick-Pocket Captured. of the humour of that 'most distressful

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, it was agreed, on the recommendation of Dr Clark, the Medical Officer of Health, that the authority of Governfifteen rat-catchers for Kewloon. It was also agreed on the recommendation of Dr evident that Russia is dictating her own to the effect that European house-holders, whose houses are infested with rate, should communicate with the Medical Officer of Health, who will send rat-catchers to the house and endeavour to rid it of the pest.

The Cleansing of the City. The plague preventive proceed apace, and now that the different gangs are operating in full swing and the Chinese householders are less obstrucive, the work is being covered at a much nore rapid rate. During the fortnight end- | did all the pressing, the final result of ed 21st December, the cleansing gang dealt | hard game, was H.M.S. Blenheim I goal, | hours, the enemy being eventually driven with 973 houses in the Eastern or Wanchai | 1 try; H.K.F.C, nil. District, as compared with 691 during the previous fortnight. The number of floors fumigated was 2007, and the number of floors cleansed 2259. During the fortnight ended 14th December, 2171 houses were limewashed in the Western District of the City, this being in the course of the ordinary periodical clean-up instituted by

the Cricket Club Pavilion at 12.30 p.m., ployes; the engineering department

R.W.F., Major Dorehill, R.A., Capt. Government and the Commanding General, Midshipman Digby, R. N., Lieut. Wood, fixed for furnishing ice to the army of the

Mistresa: Now, Bridget, there is one thing I must insist upon. If you break anything, I want you to come and tell me at once. B idget: Sure ma'am, I can't be runnin ter yer every minute of the day."

James, said the minister to his headle

have you heard that part of the church collections have been abstracted from the press for several Sundays past l' Ay, replied the headle, 'I heard some clatter o' tion is making him too blamed smart. the kind. Well, you're aware, James. What's the matter? asked Mrs. Rox. that only you and I have access to the I wrote to him the other day that I thought press? That's perfectly true, sir, said it would be kinder for me not to remit the James, an I think the best thing we can cheque he asked for. Now he writes do is for you to pay the a c half, an I'll pay "Dear Father, "I zhall never forgot your the ither, and say nos many about it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

News from the Philippines. Numerous executions continue to take place in the Philippines.

Ex-General Torres, of the insurgent army, has been released from prison.

The natives of Laguna and Batangas are fleeing from the American soldiery who have gone to these provinces to avenge the

There are at present 825 American

teachers in the Islands, and the reports

they send to headquarters show most

ancouraging results. The movement for the erection of monument for Rizalis meeting with good support, the latest figures to hand showing

A Morchanta' Association is being organised in Manila for the purpose advancing the civic and commercial interests of the City. It is open to all classes. regardless of nationality, profession or

that \$2054.10 had been collected.

the Islands prior to August 13, 1898, not return, and those who have left since that date and in future, shall be permitted to land only upon the production of a certificate of the collector of customs of the port of the Philippine Islands from which they departed issued at the time of their departure. The period in which such legal return can be made is limited to one and a-half years,

The Landslip. The accident at Hunghom yesterday resulted in the death of Chan Fat Yau (56), any complications arise in the immediate coolie, and severe injuries to Cheung Su future. Chung (44), also a coolie, who was removed to Hospital. Excavating operations were going on behind the American Match Factory, at Hunghom, as reported, the earth being removed to make up the foreshore reclamation. Having nothing to rest on, a large quantity of earth and stone fell

Another of those clever pick-pockets counthry':-This is to certify that the who are so common in Hongkong got his bearer --- has cut my wife's and my deserts this morning before Mr Kemp, own corns, also in-growing toe nails, very Stealing up behind a Chinaman, he slit the Lidy passenger. Both attempted to comwell indeed, and I can recommend him to man's pouch open and belted with the conlane among a lot of his compatriots. The Chinaman was afraid to follow, but went and told Indian Constable No. 788 of the occurrence. After a hot chase, the Indian effected the thief's capture, and the stolen money was recovered. Sentence of impriment be obtained for the employment of | somment, with hard labour, for six weeks

A Rugby football match was played yesterday afternoon between teams representing the H.K.F.C. and H.M.S. Elen-The game was very hotly contested from the start. The Blenheim's threequartors played a sterling game, in strong contrast to those of the Club, who were unable to stop the frequent onslaughts made in the first period by the sailors. The Club forwards played well together, but were unfortunate in failing to break the duck, especially in the second period, when they engagement with the Boors under De Wet-

Cold Storage in the Philippines. An Act has been passed by the Civil Commission creating a Bureau of the cold storage and ice plant, and providing the method of conducting the plant, with the personnel and salaries of the employes therein. The Act provides for a superintendent, who, if a civilian, shall receive a recompense of \$3600 (gold) per annum or, if an army officer, \$5 a day besides his There will be a cricket match on salary as an army officer, with all trans-Christmas Day and Boxing Day-Civilians portation. The office force and sales de-. United Services. There will be tiffin in | partment shall have a staff of twenty emon Christman Day, and the match will start | seventy-three, the transportation of one at 1.30 p.m., and will be continued on the hundred and two, and for maintenance following day at 11 a.m. The following and care of buildings, fifty-one employes. The Superintendent, Disbursing Clerk, and Civilians -R. Hancock, P. A. Cox, J. Cashier are each required to lodge large A. Woodgates, A. G. Ward, A. Mackenzie, sums as security. It is also provided that Hooper, J. E. Lee, W. E. Dixon, W. cold storage and ice shall be provided for H. Howard, H. Arthur, T. Sercomba Smith | the U. S. army in the Philippines, in accordance with contracts now existing, and is due here on the P. and O. steamer United Services. Major Beresford Ash, bereafter to be made, between the Insular Claphan, R.A., Mr France-Hayhurst, and ice shall be furnished to officers, sol. Smallpox. R.W.F., Mr Fanshaw, R.A., Lieut diers, and sailors of the U. S. army and Reinold, R.N., Mr Frankiin, R.N., Mr pavy and to all civilian employes of the McKinlay, R.N., Mr Broadbent, R.N., government at the same price as shall be United States, the Superintendent making The Coolie Commission. all necessary regulations, to be approved hy the Secretary of Finance and Justice, tion in to night's issue a copy of a long for preventing the abuse of this privilege, and guarding against its being availed of by persons other than those entitled

> his morning mail our boy's college educaunremitting kindness."

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S " SPECIAL SERVICE.]

PU CHUN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

A DISAPPOINTED PUPPET. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24, 0.27 a.m. It is reported from Kaifengfu that Pu Chun, the discarded Heir Apparent of the Emperor of China, attempted to commit suicide there. The attempt was unsuccess-

AND MANCHURIA

LI HUNG-CHANG'S LEGACY.

Reports from Peking point to the con-

clusion that the prospects of the modifications in China's favour of the Manchurian agreement with Russia are of the slightest. M. Lessar, the Russian Minister, insists upon the whole of the conditions accepted Chinese who have been absent from by the late Li Hung-chang. The Chinese Wên-Shao) are ouxious to gain time by prolonging the negotiations; but are re-

> willing to interfere. The Russian demands will probably be accepted with a few minor modifications, Russia premising to support China should

ported to be unable to resist the demands

of the Russian Minister, because, appar-

ently, the other Powers are unable or un-

TRAGEDY ON GERMAN MAIL.

OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Love Affair. (From Our Own Correspondent.) SINGAPORE Dec. 24, 3 p.m. Whilst on the voyage from Penang to Singapore, two assistant engineers on board

the outward-bound German mail steamer Prinz Heinrich quarrelled over a mit suicide. One died, but the other recovered, and at the inquest to day was charged with culpable homicide. He will be extradited and tried in Germany.

> REUTER'S SERVICE. AUSTRALIA

Release of Captain of the Neckar. LONDON, 21st December, 1901.

The Captain of the N.D.L. steamer Neckar, imprisoned at Freemantle for nonpayment of the fine imposed for contravening the new Australian Customs law, bus been released, the agents of the vessel having given their bond for the payment of the fine and costs.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Engagement with Do Wet. General Sir J. G. Dirtuell has had near Langberg. Fighting lasted for four

The National Scouts. Two hundred burghers of Standerts

Southern Transvaal, have joined

National Scouts. THE FRENCH LOAN AGAINS! CHINA'S INDEMNITY.

London, 22nd December, 1901.

the Chinese indemnity has been covered twenty-four times. CHILI AND THE ARGENTINE

The French loan against the security

REPUBLIC. The boundary dispute between Chili an the Argentino Republic is expected result in war between the two countries.

The English Mail of the 23rd Novem

Prefessor Simpson, the medical expert Coroniandel, on the 4th of January.

One case of smallpor occurred in the

city of Victoria during the past week. This was the only case of communicable disease

We have received too late for publica-

letter addressed to the Colonial Sacretary by Mr R. C. Wilcox asking what steps the Government propose to take to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission which enquired into the question of private HUH! exclaime@ Mr Rox, after reading chair and jinricksha coolies, and Mr Stewart imporths, and it has effected a cure. I have Lockhart's reply. The latter states that

MATE. To-day, Harry Gordon Harbord, mate of the s.s. Vale of Doon, a British barque,

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF A

was brought before a Marine Court at the Harbour Master's Office, charged with certain acts of misconduct. Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, R. N., Harbour Master; presided, and the other members of the Court were Lieutenant Payne Gallwey, R.N., H. M. S. Goliath, W. E. G. Craven, master of the British steamer Indravelli, and R. F. Densmore, master of British harque Osberga. The charge was brought by Captain J. C. C. Petersen, mayter of the Vale of Doon, and Mr Morgan Phillips, barrister-at-law, conducted the prosecution on his behalf. Mr P. W. Goldring, of Messas Deacon and Hastings, represented the defendant. The prosecuting Counsel stated that the charges of disobedience of orders and misconduct were brought as the result of the voyage of the vessel from Hongkong to Borneo and back, the voyage out having started on 17th September last. Two days after leaving the defendant refused to take the time for a sight for the Captain, and on two subsequent occasions he also refused and continuously spoke in a most disrespectful and violent way of the Captain Commissioners (Prince Ching and Wang | On one occasion, he threatened the master by putting his fist in the Captain's face, and calling him b His conduct tended to cause insubordination among the crew-The Captain also received from defendant a letter full of violent and threatening matter in which he said, 'Sixteenthly, The class of officers you have nover dare to complain, but it is different with me. act up to the law and an no drunkard, and cannot be bought for drink. I speak French fluently in various dialects from Negro French to pure French, and Lobject to its use in a British vessel, where alone English should be spoken. The letter then entered into a long statement to the effect that, if French was used in cases like this, it was used because the people using it thought they were not being understond and could say what they liked. He also in

PAY OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

Representation to Singapore Shipowners.

this letter included a number of proverba

for the Captain's benefit such as, Evil

communications corrupt manners; Live

with a pig and become a pig. The Captain

gave evidence, and the case was proceeding

at the tiffin hour.

Mr Albert Lyon, Acting Secretary of the Engineers Association, Singapore, forwards a copy of a statement drawn up by that Association exhibiting the fall in the rate of pay from that in force twenty years. ago and asking ship-owners to favourably consider the matter. The case, as present. ed, appears to be a good one (says the Singapore Free Press), as it is generally accepted that any increase of labour and responsibility should be met by a commensurate increase in pay.

We are informed that masters and mates plying out of Singapore are also asking for a rise in the scale of pay.

The following is the memorandum al-

Singapore, 11th December, 1901. Sire, -At a Special Meeting held yester-day evening in the Engineers' Association Rooms, Singapore, the subject of port wages for Engineers sailing out of Singapore was discussed, when it was pointed out that the wages twenty years ago, when the dollar was on a \$5 to £1 basis, were £30, £20 and £15 for Chief, Second and Third Engineers respectively that owing to the increased speed of Steamers since that time, the additional Auxiliary Machinery added to the Eugine Room Department, the faster runs made, the additional number of ports called at and the shorter time allowed in port for repairs. eto, the labour and responsibility of Engineers had been vastly increased, whereas, ios ead of increasing proportionally with the extra labour and responsibility demanded, the wages, owing to the fall in exchange, and including the two rises already, granted by Ship-owners, had gradually decreased, until at the present rate of exchange (say 1410) the wages stood at £20-3-4, £13-15-0 and £9-3-4-br in other words, a decrease of 33 per cent. It was therefore proposed that owing to the increased cost of living, the extra labour

and responsibility demanded of Engineers, the old rate of wages be demanded from Ship-owners, viz., £30, £20 and £15. After thoroughly discussing the matter and taking into consideration the increased competition, etc., Ship-pwners, bad to contend with, this proposal was dropped, and it was proposed and pnanimously carried that from the 1st of January, 1902, Shipowners be asked to grant the following for Chief Engineers, \$190 for Lecond En-

gineers, \$130 for Third Engineers and \$220 for Second Engineers salling as Chiefs. After duly considering both the Owners' and the Engineers' side of the question. and considering the rates asked for so not come up to Hongkong and other port rates, it was decided that the Owners if approached on the subject would no doubt, on duly consucring matters, grant to the Engineers the rates proposed. I have therefore been directed to send to you the above particular, respectfully Bak-

ing you to favourably consider the matter, and trueting you will bamble to see your way to grapt the increase in wages desired. This circular has been sent to all the Shipowners of Singapore, and I shall be glad to have a reply from you at your earliest convenience before the 21st December,

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

From the Gasette, Tootcoomba, Australia. find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two great pleasure in recommending it - W. O. the Government is giving its careful con-Lour oldest and most respected residents, and sideration to the Report of the Commission: has been voluntarily given in good faith-We hope the Government will avoid the that others may try the remedy and bo benefited, as was Mr. Wockner, The remistake of the too careful hen which addled medy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS Litd, General Agents.

OUR CONTINENTAL CRITICS.

A French Journalistic Ornament. A London telegram says :- Arthur Moyer, editor of the Gaulois, the extreme Royalist newspaper of Paris, will probably challenge William Waldorf Astor to a duel, but there is little likelihood that such a

challenge will receive any attention. appearing in Mr Astor's London paper, the Pell Mall Gazette, in which the record of Meyer has been held up to the public in its worst possible light. In one article the editor of the Gaudois was referred to as 'the son of a man who poddled sponges in Paris." The Gazette also declared that he started life as the valet de chumbre of a notorious woman who was portrayed by Zola in his novel,

'A poor start in life,' commented the Gazette, but it has not kept Meyer back. He is the honored guest of the best royalist salons of the Faubourg St. Germain. Meyer's record as a duellist also came into publicity in the series of articles in the Ga-

zette. It was declared that he fought unfairly with Drumont, a journalist, seizing his adver-sary's sword with his left hand, lounging for the thigh with his right. Drumont was wounded seriously, and refused to fight further, breaking his sword.

Mr. Astor has already disposed of any possible challenge from Meyer by the statement that Meyer is beyond the pale of the code of honor and open to insult from The Royal Quarrel in Holland. any one who may care to do so. The author of the insult may refuse to fight on the ground that Meyer is not the sort of person with whom honorable men fight. Meyer, therefore, has no recourse save

uncertainty as to the real facts of the scandal at the Court of Queen Wilhelmina newspaper articles against Astor, a series The story of the duels is doubtful; but it of which formed the road basis for the Pall is certain that lately there has been con-Mall Gazette's attacks. siderable domestic unhappiness, which is

THE CITY HALL, LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held yesterday afternoon in the Ante-room. There was a small attendance. Hop. J. J. Bell-Irving presided, and after Mr.F. B. L. Bowley, the Hon. Secretary, had submitted the report published in our issue of yesterday, said : - Gentlemen, -The report, which goes fully into the details of administration | the War Shipbuilding Department of Sir during the past year, I propose to consider W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. as read. From a financial point of view the year was fairly satisfactory, although the general mourning consequent upon the lamented death of our late gracious Queen considerably interfered with the gaiety of season. The substantial balance carried forward has since been availed of for the purpose of repairing and redecorating the whole of the interior of the building, and the district, and to be divided into four of introducing electric light into the halls, squadrons, representing Australasia, British stairbases, and smaller rooms, so that the whole of the Ball Room Suite is now lit with one eniform illuminant. Electric plant, for lighting the stage has been ordered and will shortly be fixed and, it is expected, will greatly add to the comfort of both performers and audience. At the height of the plague season in June last a case unfortunately occurred in the basement of the City Hall, and the whole building was closed for a month, during which period it was thoroughly fumigated and cleansed. Since then a large portion of the of the City Imperial Volunteers, the force basement has been concreted and all living to consist of 5,000 men. This will set free rooms lime-washed. The increase of the a large number of veterans now guarding population of the Colony showed itself in communications. the crowded houses drawn by the Lilliputians, the Dallas, and Brough companies, when the acommodation of the Theatre was taxed to the utmost extent. The Committee has sustained a great loss in the retirement of money order business, and removing the the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who took a a great interest in the Library and was the originator of the scheme for opening it in tion of normal conditions. shares, is a further indication of the restorathe evenings, and who founded the Free Lending Collection which is housed in the Library, and also is the only collection of books in Hongkong available free to every prisoners, besides 14 surrenders. person, the only condition being the obtaining of a guarantee from a resident house-That these arrangements are appreciated is shown by the fact that ever killed, and 46 officers and 389 men wound-25,000 persons made use of the Library during the 12 months under review, and the current year promises a large increase on those numbers. Regular contributions newspapers and periodicals to the Library, and gifts of standard books to the Lending Collection are urgently needed and will be gratefully received by the Mounted Infantry make sudden dashes, Secretary. Mr Pollock, generously conunhampered by transport. tributed a donation of \$300 in aid of the Library on his departure, and I may say that similar donations will always be very welcome. The Museum suffers from lack of space and absence of scientific supervi- Eastern Telegraph Co.'s Dinner. sion, but the fact that it attracts over 110,000 visitors a year shows the need Company dined Sir Denison Pender last for such an institution. Gifts of specinight, Mr St. John Brodrick and Lord mens of all sorts are solicited by the Hardwicke were present. Lord Hardwicke Committee. A great improvement in the said that the Government of India was lighting of the Museum has been effected determined to secure a reduction in cable by the glazing of the doors on the South rates to India. side, which were formerly of solid wood. I desire to express on behalf of the members of the Committee their appreciation of the active interest taken in this Institution by the warlike tribe of Aros, in Nigeria, our Secretary and Librarian, Mr Bowley, succountered a sharp resistance on the 2nd whose exertions have contributed much to instant, and had 17 casualties. Captain. the present satisfactory position. The Iles was wounded. Committee do not for the present aim at Bishop Welldon's Resignation, making a profit out of the City Hall; the shareholders of which have never received s dividend; their object is to administer the India Association, last evening, Sir Lepel trust reposed in them in the interests of the Griffin strongly disapproved of Bishop Colony at large, and for the benefit of the education in India, and denied that Chriscommunity generally, and they hope that tianity could give a higher ethical creed the report and accounts now haid before the meeting will be accepted in that spirit, of a very large majority of Indians. (Applause.) I beg to move the adoption of ! Bishop Welldon a Canon of Westminster, the report and accounts.

on his resignation of the Calcutta See. Mr B. Layton, the Hon. Treasurer, seconded, and the motion was agreed to. respondent of the Indian Daily News,

This was all the business. The days of mythological beliefs have gone. This is an era of science—a mat ter-of-fact age. The darkness of ignorance and superstition is giving way to the penetrating light of modern science—the him for a Colonial Bishopric, may eventrevelation of facts. Modern science has ually result in his going to Melbourne. discovered that the best medicinal cod liver | Sheriffs of Madras and Calcutta. oil, in its analysis, may be separated into two distinct parts—oue the clarified oil; the other, a mass of certain semi-solid sub- been appointed Sheriff of Madras. Mr stances, known as extractives. The oil is Rustemji has been appointed Sheriff of not materially different from other fixed soils and has little or no medicinal value. On the other hand, the extractives are peculiarly active, and the conclusion cannot be avoided that to the presence of these the Calcutta Races yesterday was poor all active principles cod liver cil owes its re- round. In the first event, the hurdle race, putation as a remedy. No other oil has there was a chapter of accidents. Relaym such a reputation. No other oil has such fell heavily and rose no more. Wilcox, the constituents. The extractives hold the same jockey, escaped with a severe shaking. At relation to cod liver oil that quinine sustains the next hurdle, Economy dashed into the to crude cinchona bark. They are the rails, and its owner was thrown and so sevcurative essence of cod liver oil. When early injured that he had to be removed to taken as they may be freed from the vile, the hospital. unnecessary oil, their curative value is greatly increased, for they are not hampered by the presence of the nexious far.

Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is based. It represents all the curative taken. properties of the best cod liver oil in a vinous preparation. It also contains the best form of iron, making it also an ideal iron conic. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Upon this scientific fact.

REVIEW.

STEPHEN KYRLE: By Katherine Andrews, Unwin's Colonial Library, New Set, No. 111. London: T. Fisher Unwin.

The is an extremely powerful story of Melbourne in the early fifties and late sixties. The rush to the gold-diggings, in the first feverish days of discovery, is Moyer has been angered by publications described with great eleverness, and no little show of literary skill. The closing chapters are a tremendous indictment of the heartless cruelty and fiendish barbarity of usoless prison labour, in which punishment rather than ultimate reform is blindly pursued, and in which solitary confinement. dark cells, a minimum of food, air and light, and all the other dreary mischievous concomitants of prison discipline, inevitably tend to brutalise human beings, and to

develop and foster rather than to dwarf and eradicate criminal instincts, Mrs Andrews has a future as a novelist. Her present book, dedicated to the men and women of Great Britain, will be greedily devoured by all lovers of wholesome fiction.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Calcutta, December 6. - The London cor-

respondent of the Englishman, telegraphing

attributed to the Prince's inordinate love

of hunting and to his antipathy to Dutch

people, which feeling is reciprocated by

them, the Prince being much disliked or

account of his being an ex-Prussian officer.

It is also stated that the Queen refused t

pay the Prince's gaming debts. It is now

ed between Queen Wilhelmins and Prince

Henry, who yesterday drove out together.

New Director of Naval

Construction.

London, December 5. -- Mr Philip Watts,

F. R. S., Naval Architect and Director of

succeeds Sir William White as Director of

'The King's Colonials."

gazetted honorary Colonel of the King's

Colonials, a new Yeomanry Regiment com-

posed of Colonials resident in London and

Raising More Volunteers in

England.

Calcutta, Dec. 7 .- The Landon corres-

pondent of the Englishman, telegraphing

on the evening of the oth instant, states

that, with the view of providing reinforce-

ments for South Africa, the Government

has decided on a further enlistment of

Volunteers. A movement is on foot to

raise a new force of Volunteers on the lines

'A Peaceful Prosperous South

Africa.

Pretoria, providing for the reaumption of

prohibition on dealing in stocks and

December 3.-Lord Kitchener reports

that, since the 25th ultimo, 32 Boars have

been killed, 18 wounded, and 256 made

that the British casualties in November

were-18 officers and 143 rank and file

The total deaths since the heginning of

the war amount to 18,348, including 893

It is stated that recent successes against

the Boers are the outcome of new tactics of

temporary advanced bases from which

The German Budget.

deficit of thirty-five million marks.

December 7. The German Budget shows

December 6 .- The Eastern Telegraph

Smart Fighting in Nigeria.

One column of the expedition against

December 3. - At a meeting of the East

Welldon's desire to introduce religious

December 5 .- The King has appointed

Calcutta, December 6.—The London cor-

telegraphing on the 4th instant, states that,

owing to continued ill-health, Bishop Well-

don is obliged to resign the See of Cal-

cutta; but his future plans are undecided,

The strong desire of Australians to scoure

Calcutta, December 5 .- Mr Henry Beau-

champ, Editor of the Madras Mail, has

Accident at Calcutta Races.

December 8 .- The first extra meeting of

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& Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Calcutta.

December 6. -The official returns state

December 7. -A problamation issued at

Dec. 7.-The Prince of Wales has been

Naval Construction.

Asia, Africa and America:

reported that reconciliation has been effect-

n the 5th inst., states that there is much

S10. Three-quarters of a mile. The 'Victoria' Stakes; winner to receive \$500; second \$150; third \$50; open to all Chine ponies; weight for inches as per scale; bona fide griffine on let February, 1902, and subscription griffins of Foothow 1901 and Amoy 1902 meetings, allowed 7 lbs; entrance \$10. One mile.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting 1902.

FIRST DAY. - WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY,

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES : A sweep-

stakes of 35 each with \$300 added; second

to receive \$100 from the stakes; open to all

this season 1901-1902; weight for inches as

The Valley Stakes; A sweepstakes of \$10

each with \$300 added; second to receive

\$100; open to all Hongkong and Shanghai

subscription waters; weight for inches as

per Bye-Law No. 12. Hongkong subscrip-

tion waler griffins of this season, 1901.

1902, allowed 10 lbs. Three-quarters of

he Mainen Stakes; winner to receive

\$750; second \$150; third \$50; open

to all Hongkong aubscription waler

griffins of this season, 1901-1902; weight

for inches as per scale; previous winners

year's Race Meeting:-

per scale. Half-a-mile.

The following is the programme for next

The HONGKONG DERBY; A sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$1,500 added (half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries); winner to receive 70 per cent. second 20 per cent. ; third 10 per cent open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffing of this season, 1901-1902; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half; nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Hongkong Club House on Saturday, the 4th day of January.

The Foodnow Cur; a sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$350 added; second to receive \$100; open to all Hongkong and Shanghai subscription walers; weight for inches as per Bye-Law No. 12; previous winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; Hongkong subscrip tion waler griffins of this season, 1901. 1902, allowed 7 lbs. From the two mile post onco round and in.

The Hongkong Club Cup; presented second to receive the entrance fees. Open to all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale ; previous winners at this Imeeting 5 lbs. extra; bona fide griffina on 1st February, 1902, and subscription griffins of Foochow 1901 and Amoy 1902 meetings, allowed 5 lbs; entrance \$15. One mile and a helf.

The Professional Cup; presented; second to receive the entrance fees; open to all Hongkong and Shanghai subscription walers; weight for inches as per Bye-Law No. 12; Hongkong subscription waler griffing of this season, 1901-1902, allowed 5 lbs.; previous winners at this meeting of one race 7 lbs , of two or more races 10 lbs. extra; previous nonstarters at this meeting barred; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

The GYMEHANA STAKES; value \$300 presented by the Gymkhana Committee. added to a sweepstakes of \$5 each winner to receive 70 per cent. second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent; open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffins of this season, 1901-1902, measuring under 14 hands 1 inch in height, as per registered measurement: weight for inches as per scale; runners previously unplaced allowed 5 lbs.; previous winners barred. One mile.

THIRD DAY, -FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

The GRAND STAND STAKES; value \$400; second to receive \$100; third \$50; for China ponies bona fide griffins on 1st February, 1902; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners of one race 5 lhe, of two races 7 lbs., of three races 10 lbs. extra; previous non-starters at this meeting barred; entrance \$10 One mile a quarter:

The WALER HANDICAP; winner to receive \$1,000; second \$250; third \$100; open to all Hongkong and Shanghai aubscription walers; entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

The CHALLENGE CUP; presented by the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving; for China ponies: to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bonn fide, property of the same owner; winner to receive 70 per cent; second 20 per cent; third 10 per cent, of the entrance lees; weight for inches as per scale; entrance (forced) \$5. One mile and three-quarters.

The Liables' Purse; presented; open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffins of this season, 1901-1902; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners to carry 7 los. extra for each race; unplaced runners allowed 7 lbs.; pravious non-starters barred; entrance \$5. Three-quarters of a mile.

The BLAKE CHALLENGE CUP; presented by His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake. G.C.M.G. For subscription waler griflins of this season, 1901-1902; to be won twice by subscription griffins the bone fide property of the same owner or owners; winner to receive 70 per cent of the entrance fees; second 20 per cent; third 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maidens, Dorby and/or German Cup 9 lbs. extra for each such race; winners of any other races 5 lbs. extra for such race; walers that have not been previously placed allowed 5; lbs. previous non-starters barred; entrance foe \$10. One mile.

The Passer Cur; presented; second to receive \$100. third \$50. For Chips ponies; weight for inches as per scale winners of one race at this meeting 3lbs. extra ; of two or more races 5 lbs. extra ; placed ponies allowed of hear unplaced ponies allowed 6 lbs, bona fide griffins on 1st February, 1902, and subscription grifflus of Foochow 1901 and Amoy 1902 meetings allowed 7 lbs.; previous nonstarters at this meeting barred; entrance

\$10. Once round. The Phaethon Staxes; a sweepstakes of 85 each with \$250 added; second to receive \$100; third \$ 0; open to all Hongkong subscription water griffing of this season, 1901-1902, measuring under 14 hands 1 inch in height as per registered measurement; previous winners and non-starters barred; runners that have been proviously placed to carry 5 lbs.

extra: Three-quarters of a mile. The WALEE CHAMPION STAKES; with \$750 added; open to Hongkong subscription waler griffing of this season 19 1-1902,; wirmers only; a forced entry; entrance \$20; winners of two races \$30; of three or more races \$50; weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

The CHAMPION STAKES: with \$750 added for China ponies, winners at this meeting only; a forced ontry; entrance \$20 winners of two rices \$30; of three or more \$50 : weight for inches as ner scale. One mile and a quarter.

The NLL DESPREAMOUN STARES; R SWCOPstakes of 25 each with \$200 added; nocond to receive \$100; third \$50; for beaten subscription water griffing of this season, 1901-1902; weight for inches as per scale. Half-a-mile:

The LUSTIANO CUP; presented by the members of the Club Lusitano; second to receive the entrance fees; open to all aubscription water griffins of this season, 1901-1902; weight for mohes as per scale; pre-vious winners to carry 7 lbs. extra for each race; entrance \$10. One mile.

Hongkong subscription water griffing of The CHINESE CLUB CUP; presented; second to receive the entrance fees; for China ponies bona fide griffins on 1st February, 1902; weight for inches as purscale; previous winners 5 lbs. extra; entrance 810. One mile and a quarter.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT STAKES; a sweepatakes of Speach with \$300 added; winner to receive 70 percent.; second 20 per cent; third 10 per cent.; open to all Hongkong aubscription water griffins of this season, 1901-1902 measuring under 14 hands 1 inch in beight, as por registered measuremont; previous winners barred. Five furlongs.

at this meeting o lbs. Extra; entrance SECOND DAY. -THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, THE FLYAWAY STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$750 added; winner to receive 70 per cent.; second 2 | per cent.; third 10 per cent : open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffins; weight for inches as per Eye-Law No. 12; previous winners of one race at this meeting 6 Iba. extra ; of two or imore such races 10 lbs. extra; subscription waters of 1900. 1901 to carry 12 lbs. extra. quarters of a mile.

The GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES; winner to receive \$500; second \$100; third \$50 open to all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting o lbs. extra ; bona fide griffins on 1st February 1902, and subscription griffins of Foochow 1901 and Amoy 1902 meetings allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

The GARRISON CUP; presented by the officers of the garrison; second to receive In the Matter of ORDINANCE No. 2 of the entrance fees; open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffins of this season, 1901-1902; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners to carry 7 lbs. extra for each race; entrance \$10. One mile.

The GERMAN CUP; presented by the members of the German Club; second to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance fees ; third 30 per cent. Open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffins of this season, 1901-1902; weight for inches as per scale; provious winners to carry 7 lbs. extra for each race; previous non-starters to carry 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

The TAI YEUR FONG CUP; presented second to receive the entrance fees; third 325; for China ponies bons side griffins on 1st February, 1902; previous winners to carry 7 lbs, extra for each race unplaced ponies allowed 3 lbs.; entrace 85 Once round.

winners to carry 16 lbs. extra for each ment Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, race; previous non-starters to carry 12 THURSDAY, the 9th day January, 1902, stone or top weight if over; entrance at 11 A.M. \$10; from the two mile post once round and in.

The Exchange Plate; value \$500; pre- 2643 sonted by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong; second to receive 70 per cont. of the entrance fees ; third 30 per cent ; open to all China popies ; previous winners at this meeting of one race 7 lbs., of two races 10 lbs. extra provious non-starters to carry 12 stone: bonu fide griffina on let February, 1902, and subscription griffins of Fuechow 1901 and Amoy 1902 meetings allowed 7 lbs., once round and in.

The Jockey Cup; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$250 added; second to receive \$100; open to all Hongkong subscription waler griffing of this season, 1901-1902; winners of previous races during the meeting barred; to be ridden by jockeys who have not had a winning mount is Hongkong or China previous to this meeting; weight for inches as per scale. Once round.

To-day's Advertisements

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ON SATURDAY last, from 11 SEVMOUR TERRACE, a SABLE SCOTCH COLLIE, Finiler please communicate with above

Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2642

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of January, 1902, at 4 P.H., when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 18th December, 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution. That the figures in Article No. 10, Clause 15 of the Articles of Association of the Company, be altered to read \$1,500 (Fifteen hundred dollars)."

By order of the Board of Directors. R. P. MOFFITT. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 24, 1901.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU MHE Company's Steamship HAILOONG. Captain Batheurer, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th

Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers,

Hongkoug, December 24, 1901. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Sceamship Capt. PAYNE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, - FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

SATURDAY NEXT.

THE 28TH DECEMBER INSTANT, AT 11 A.M., THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT OF

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AUOTIONEERS. Hongkong, December 24, 1991.

To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements

In the Matter of the PETITION of WILof 42, Bernard Street, London, England, Electrician, for Letters Patent Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Improvements in the manufacture of filaments for incandescing electric lamps.

TERMS :-- As usual

ATOTICE is hereby given that the PETI TION, SPECIFICATION and DE-CLARATION required by the above-cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM LAWBENCE VOELKER, by DENNYS and Bow-LEY, his Solicitors, to apply at the SITTING of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said The Navy Cur; presented by officers of Colony of Hongkong, of the above-His Majesty's Fleet; second to receive 70 | named Invention. And Notice is hereby per cent. of entrance fees; third 30 per also given that a Serring of the Executive cent. Open to all Hongkong subscription Council, before whom the Matter of the said waler griffins of this reason, 1901-1902; Permon will come for decision, will be held, weight for inches as per scale; previous in the Council Chamber, at the Govern-

> Dated this 24th day of December, 1901. DENNYS & BOWLEY.

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CALEDONIEN. Captain BLANE; will be despatched for the above Portson or about TUESDAY Next, the 31st Inst.

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Hougkong, December 24, 1901; THE CHINA MUIUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SEATTLE, TACOMA, YOKO HAMA, KODE AND MOJI.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2644 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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> MHE Co.'s Steamship Laisung having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, will be delivered from

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 24, 1901.

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ticeship are eligible for Appointment. L. A. BYWORTH, Harbour Master. Custom House.

Hongkong, December 23, 1901. Approved. F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS ROM the 1st January, 1902, we will ISSUE SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS available for Two Years (from date of departure to date of arrival on

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Hongkong, December 24, 1901,

XMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS TIME Undermentioned INSURANCE L OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WED-NESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant, and on WEDNESDAY

and THURSDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1902. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

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Ltd. W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretaria

For the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. PERCIVAL, For the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary. For the Yangtsze Insurance Association,

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,

GEG. L. TOMLIN, Secretary. Hongkong, December 21, 1901.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

TN Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1870, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for I signature, and to take immediate delivery the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, and WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 1st and 2nd January,

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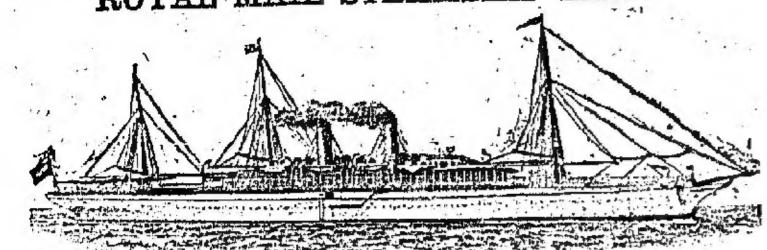
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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. .

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG. S.S. Nuernberg, 4th January, 1902 Freight.

FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG. CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLUMBO. S.S. Shrassburg, 13th January, 1902 Freight. Capt. MADSEN,

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG. 28th January, 1902 Freight. S.S. Sambia.

Capt. SCEMENT. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO. 12th February, 1902 Freight. S.S. Ambria,

Capt. DUCKSTEIN, For further particulars, apply to FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. O. Ferd. Lacist. 26th February, 1902 Freight. Capt. Fuchs,

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RUMANO MARU, E. W. HASWELL,	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	THURSDAY, 2nd Jan., at 4 p.m.
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IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. 1902 ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

Hongkong, October 3, 1901.

12тн November, 1896. Subscribed Capital, ... The. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. BRANCHES . TO AGENCIES. CANTON.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%

... 59 E. W. RUTTER.

Hongkong, January 18, 1901.

HUNGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND— Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000

Silver Reserve ... 3,750,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000 PROPRIETORS

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For 3 months 21 per cent per annum. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 23, 1901.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- THE Undersigned having been appointed

plication INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum Depositors my transfer at their option balances of \$190 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON Chief Manager.

Hougkong, October 3, 1900. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMPTED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000. PAID UP OAPITAL, £ 324,374 HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

Board of Directors. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. | C. EWENS, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, J. T. LAUTS, Esq. Chief Manager: GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed Hongkong, March 18. 1901. THE MERCANTILE BANK

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000 PAID UP.....£ 562,500 RESERVE FUND...... £ 40,000 BANKERS .

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST sllowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months 4 %

6. 31 2 % J. THURBURN, Manager. Hongkong.

Banks.

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H. SCHOTTLÆNDER, Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 12, 1901,

INHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ...

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RESERVE FUND INTEREST allowed on Current Accour at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Dail On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 2

" 8 " 3 % " 3 " 21 % T- H-WHITEHEAD, Manager. Hongkong, July 9, 1901.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, FUELY PAID-UP ... \$1,000,000

Directors: J. S. VAN BUREN, Esq. C. EWENS, Esq. | C. S. SHARP, Esq. H. W. SLADE, Esq. HO TUNG, Esq.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name:	Class	Tons.	Gun	I.H.P	· Ciptain.	Lust report
Afrania	decorate violent	1700		AUGO	Carl. Charles 14 Taxas	TI.
Alacrity	despetch-vessel	1700	10	3000		Hongkong
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500		Hongkong
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400		Novehwang
Arethusa	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10.	61.00	Captain J. Startin	Shanghal
Argonaut	cruiser, let class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Churry	Yokohama
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Lurora	armoured cruiser, lat class		12	8500	Captain EH. Bayly, C.B.	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruisor, Ist class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710.	1. 6	1300	LieutCom. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Brisk - attack	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Comdr. E. H. Martin	Singapore
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lt. Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
resey	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cherub .	water tank and tug .	390		300	Master T. Passniors	Hongkong
Daphie	Bloop	1140	8.	2000	Con dr. W. G. Pakenham	Hengkong
Celipse	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Chinkiang
indymion	cruiser, 1st class	7359	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
lek .	g-bt. 3rd class const defeace		3	200	LioutCom. W. F. Blunt	Kinking
am -	torpedo bost destroyer	380	B	5700	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
irobrand	gunboal, 2nd class	455	4	H60	LtCom. C. B. Besty-Pownsil	Congrous
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Canton Hongkong
oliath	hattlachity let class	12,950				Hongkong
Jameles .	battleship, 1st class	275	6	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
landy	torpedo bont destroyer			4000	Lieut. Com, G. C. Hardy	Weihaiwei
laci	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6.	4000	Fleet Resorre	Hongkong
familier .	- Atoroan p	1840		800	Comdr. H. J. Davison.	Hongkong
anus	torpedo bont destroyer	280	6	3900	Floet Reserve	Hongkong
insha	river gunboat		-		LtComdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtse-Kiar
Ioorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
cean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Yokohama
Prlando	armoured cruiser, 1st class	. 5600	12	8500	Captain J. H. T. Barke, C.B.	Hongkong
tter	torpede boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt. Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
hæníx	нівор	1015	. 6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
igmy .	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	720	Lt. Coindr. A. H. Oldham	Wuhu
ique	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C, Reynolds .	Hongkong.
lover	gunbont, Let class	755	+;	1200	LtCom. Hector Watta-Jones	Hongkong
lambler	Surveying-vessel	835	6.	650	LtCom. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
edpole	gumboat, 1st class	805	-45	720	LtCom. Charles F. Corbett	Hongkong
nidos	river guabeat	85	2	240	LieutCom, G. G. Welister	Hongkong
ostrio	sloop	980	- 6	14.0	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Weibniwei
andpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut, Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
and bibet	river gunsomt	85	2	240	LtComdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hankow
nipe	river gunbont					Hamaham
wift	gun-vessel, and class	756	2	870	Fleet Reservo	Hongkong
aku	torpede boat destroyer	250	6	8500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
albot	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
MICHAEL	receiving ship	4650	6		Commodore Francis Powe I, C.B.	Hongkong.
eal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
orrible	cruisor, 1st class	14,200		25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Weibniwei
weed	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hougkong
Interwitch	Surveying ship	620	-	450	Lieut, Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong '
hiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lt. Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.C.	Hongkong
livern	constdefenceship, armoured	2750	4	1000	Fleet Reserve	Houghning
oodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut, Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
oodiark	river gunbont	150	2	559	LientCom, Chilcott	Shanghai
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* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

* * Flag of Rear-Admiral Harry T. Grenfell, C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	Name.	Fing and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
* * *	Aspern Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser Austrian cruiser	976 5900	30	10,000	Capt. Weber Captain Hans	Kobe Shanghai
Š.,	Alouette	French gunboat	300		-	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shangha
life	Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
ut.	Bengali Bugcaud	French gunboat French cruiser	580 4009	19.	9000	Lieut, Fitle Capt. Lefèvre	Kobe Woosung
elry	Chasseloup Laubat	French cruiser	3800	10	100	Capt. De Epinay St. Luc	hobe
c-a- de-	Coniete	Fronch gunboat	525	-	1 2 7	Commander Louel	Bengkok
A	Decidée D'Entrecasteaux	French gunboat	690	17	10 500	Commander Leamy	Pakhoi Hongkong
Œ,	Descrites	French flagship French cruiser	8114 4000	14	13,500	Captain Maralles Capt. de Saune	Hongkong
e it	Eclaireur	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Taku
1	Friant	French chuiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Adam	Shanghai
.	Kersaint Lion	French gunboat	1250 470	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail Capt. Frost	Saigon Nagasaki
i	Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain Motet	Taku
	Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Neny	Nagasaki
	Styx	French cruiser	1800 R2W		900	Capt. Vincent Captain Mornet	Hongkong Shanghai
of	Surprise Vaulian	French gunbow			_	Captain Blondel	Kwamachauwan .
Sec.	Vigilant	French gunboat	· · ·		-		Canton
	Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
,	Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Condr. von Bassewitz	Hongkong
	Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Graf Choltke	Nagasaki
	Gcier	German gunboat	1600	8	10.000	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai Nagasaki
ĊE	Hansa Hertha	German cruiser German cruiser	6000	20 20	10,000	Capt. Derrewsky	Hongkong
-	Iltis	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	LieutCommander Sthamer	Hongkong /
	Jaguar	German gunboat	900 -	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Foochow
ted	Kaiserin Augusta Luchs	German cruisor	0331 550	10	14,000	Captain Guelich Comdr. Daehnhardt	Shanghai Shanghai
are	Schwalbe	German gunboat German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai
at	Seendler	German gunboat	- 1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
	Tiger Vorwaerts	German ganboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt Comdr. von Weise	Hungkong Shanghai
738	Vorwaerts	German gunboat	-	7	1 3	Connat. Voli ITelse	Direct Street
4.5	Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
	Marco Polo	Italian cruiser.	4583	16.	7000	Captain Botti Captain Canale	Shanghai Shanghai
Y.	Puglia Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	250 1500	14	6820	Captuin Zezi	Shanghai
e	. 3		0000	1.0	1. 1. 1		
	Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600			Captain Mello	Mačao
).	Admiral Komieled	Russian cruiser	5500	144	1100	taptain Jakovieff	Taku
8.	Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	-		Captain Vaivolojsky	Yokohanea
44.	Alcout	Russian sloop	510 050	2	1150	Captain Blkisky Captain Dobrovolsky	Vladivostock Newchwang
	Bubre Dimitry Donakey	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Capt. Vandershkrouff	Port Arthur
ted	Gaidaniak	Russian gunbont	500	9	3500	Capt. Serebranisky	Toku
ng-	Gremiastchy	Russian gunboat	1490 12,436	26	2000	Capt. Smirnoff	Shanghai Nagasaki
nst	Gromuboi Koreetz	Russian battleship Russian sloop	1200	4	:150	Captain Sillman	Taku
500	Mandjour	Russian sloop	1200	3.	74(Y)	Commander Muravieff	Nagasaki
245 40	Navarin	Russian 2nd class buttleship		3	2000	Captain Beklemeskelf	Nagasaki
200	Otvajny Petropavlovsk	Russian gunboat Russian battleship	1490	25	2000	Captain Jensen Captain Grevais	Shanghai Yokohuma
	Poltava	Russian battleship	11,000	1	-	Captain Orgeroff	Nagasaki
LE	Rossia	Russian cruiser	12,200	. 28	-	Captain Sepelrennipost	Nagasaki
	Rasboynick	Russian cruiser Russian flagship	1329 - 10,923	10 26	13,250	Capt, Haupt	Shanghai Taku
OM,	Runk Sovastopol	Russian battleship	10,900	20	10,200	Capt. Meleusky	Nagasaki
n.	Stratch	Russian gunbone	350	2	1125	Captain Regence!	Port Arthur
0.0	S-sso: Veliky	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000 950	14	8500 1120	Captain Mollas Captain Soubatin	Taku Taku
0	Siveotch Vladimir Monamach	Russian gunboat Russian armoured cruiser	6000	16	7000	Captain Prince Ouchiemsky	Taku
4	Vædn.k	Russian gunboat	500	11	3500	Capt. Rogulia	Taku
the	Zabi aka	Russian cruiser	1230	45	1194	Commander Slikruff	Nagusaki:
l te	Annapolis	U, S, gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Robrer	
S at	Brooklyn	U. S. flagship	9216	32	18,769	Captain F. W. Dickens	Nagasaki
4	Don Juan de Austria	U.S. guanoat	1159	8	1600	Cominander C. G. Bowman	Manile
	Frolic Concent Alays	U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat	1800			Lieut Comer. W. F. Halsey	Manila
537	General Alaya Helena	U. S. gunbour	1392	8	1988	Comdr R. R. Ingersoll	Shanghai
Tage .	Isla de Cuba	U. S. guntour	103	8	2200	Committee Percy Garet	
1	Isla de Luzon	U. S. ganboat U. S. flagsoi	1030	8.	2200 10,000	Countr. J. K. Cogswell Captuin C. H. Stockton	Manila Amoy
	Kentucky Manila	U. S. gunboat	1900	2	750	Cowdr. T. H. Stevens	Dianila
	Monadnock	U. B. muniter	3990	6.	2000	Comdr. A. B. Speyers	Canton
of	Monocacy	U. S. gunbone	1370	1	524.1	Comdr. F. M. Wisc	Taku Shangbai
CE	Monterey, New Orleans	U.S. manter U.S. cruiser	4084 4140	7.1	5244 	Comdr. F. J. Drake Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	TAMES AND THE STREET
	New York	U.S. flagship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Cavite
1	Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	RON	Communica J. R. Selfridge	Hongkong L
yto	Vicksburg Wilmington	U.S. gunboat	1000 1397	8	1118 1894	Communder E. B. Barry Commander E. S. Prime	Newchwang Hankow
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Per Apenrade, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th December. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN DIEGO & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Thyra, at 9 c.m., on Thursday, the 26th December.

For MOJI KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIO-TORIA, B.C., & TACOMA. Per Victoria, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th December. For SAIGON.—

Per Pez, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 27th to despatch the outgoing German mail for December. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per l'uensang at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

27th December. For MANILA. the 28th December.

SHIPPING.

December 23. Latisang, British str., 2,225, G. Payne, Calcutta Dec. 6, and Singapore 17, General and Opium. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 966, R Rodger, Manila December 20, General. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. .

ARRIVALS.

D'Entrecasteaux, French flagship, 9,000, Dartige Fournel, from Japan.

December 24. Hailton, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, Swatuw December 23, General .- Douglas STRAMSHIP Co.

Gienroy, British steamer, 3,141, Selby, Foochow Dec. 22, General.-JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Sungkiang, British steamer, 1,021, S. W. Moore, Manila Dec. 21, General.-But-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

Konig Albert, German str., 6,589, Ch. Polack, Shanghai December 21, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Lucemoon, German steamor, 1,238, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai Dec. 21, General .-SIEMBSEN & Co.

Katsummu Maru, Japanese str., .1,098, K. Hayashi, Choloo Dec. 18, General .-Hongkong, French str., 750, J. Pannier,

Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Quangchow-wan Dec. 23, Rice.-A. R. MARTY Fouchese, British steamer, 1.248, S. Smale, Taku via Chefoo Dec. 16, Groundnuts.-Buttenfield & Swife. Changchow, British steamer, 1,203,

C. Armisread, Tongku via Chefoo Dec. 16, Ground-nuts. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Taishun, American steamer, 1,216, M. F. Patterson, Shanghai Dec. 21, General .-C. M. S. N. Co. Teenker, British str., 3,016, H. C. Harris, Tacoma Nov. 16, and Moji Dec. 19, Flour. -Dodwell & Co., Lo.

DECARTURES December 24. Dr Hans Jurg Kher, for Haiphong. George T. Hay, for New York. Whompou, for Shanghai, Hongwan I, for Amoy. Jacob Diederichsen, for Haiphong. Flandria, for Shanghai. Thales, for Pakhoi. Lennor, for Singapore and New York. Daphne, for Nagasaki. Changehow, for Canton. Dagbreak, for Shangbai. Lycemoon, for Canton. Acculous Apeur, for Singapore and Cal

Resetta Merre, for Manila. Hairhian, for Swatow. Descarles, French ermiser, for Saigun.

CLEARED. Peigung, for Sugon. Serbia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Glenesk, for Shanghai.

Glenroy, for Singapore. Trum, for Haiphong. Hue, for Kwong-chow-wan. Hailan, for Hoihow. Apenrade, for Heihow. Thamante, for Amoy. Mara Kolb, for Moii. Tourngiam Maris, for Kutchinotzu. Katnegama Mara, for Canton. Shanting, for Amoy. Tukung, for Bangkok, Kancachi Maru, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Laisung, from Calcutta, &c., Miss Allan, M. D., and 640 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mrs N. Ewens, Miss Knight, Mr Jutere, Mr Maniere, 2 Europeans and 20 Chinese. Por mailan, from Swatow, Dr Ethel Tribe, Capt. Farrow, and 66 Chinese. Per Sungking, from Manila, Messrs

Thompson, Lane, W. Huggins, L. Huggins, Mrs Satkins, and 50 Chinese. Per Konig Albert, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr Nobby; from Kobe, Messrs Ulfrich, Rotmann, and Kumrestin : from Nagasaki, Mr Bilirough, and Mrs Alexander; from Shanghai, Mrs Senna, Miss Alvas, Messrs Ellis, Luken, Takey, Harvey, Beven, da Silva, Madar, de Costa, and de

DEPARTED. Per Loongsung, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Claudio Augustin and 3 children, and Mr E. Ulimanu.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Laising reports Fine weather to Singapore; strong monsoon to Paracels; and moderate monsoon, fine, clear weather from Paracels to Hongkong. The British steamer Esmeralda reports Moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather The British steamer Hailan reports: Moderate monston and sea, fine and clear. Strs. in Swatow : Holhow, Nanshan, and

The British steamer Sunghang reports: From Manila Dec. 21st, fine weather and light winds throughout. The British steamer Changehow reports : Light N.W. winds and fine to Chefoo; thence strong N. to N:W. winds, high sea,

and continuous snow squalls until noon of the 20th Dec. ; thence moderate monsoon Mrs Percy Scott and and sea to port.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per Luisung, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st December.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Konig Albert

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmalı, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden. Egypt, Malta, &c.,

Printed Matter and Samples at 1 p.m. Registration 2 p.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 2.45 p.m.) Letters, at 3 p.m. Late Letters 3.05 to 3.20 p.m. Extra postage 10 cents.

Post Office Heliday.

During the Xmas Holidays the Post Office will be open during the hours stated On Wednesday, the 25th instant, from 8 to 0 a.m. again from noon to 3.20 p.m.

On Thursday, the 26th instant, from 8 Per Emeraldo, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivaly and I sportioner required to day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Auchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowhan shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denote g the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharke 3. From Jardine's What to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Mutaet. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharl, 6. From Peddar's Wharl to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. F. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowleon Wharves. 11? Jardino a Wharf.

Flug and | Tons | Date of Destination. Consigners or Agents. Captain. Versels' Names. Sceamers, Haiphong Apenrade 3 c Lorenzen Ger. str. 611 Dec. Brand 3 c Thronsen Norw. str. 1520 Nov. Changehow 4 c Armistead British str. 1203 Dec. 24 Butterfield & Swire 21 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Choysang 1 c Bowker British str. 1194 Dec. Chwashan 3 cJenkins British str. 1280 Daphne 3 c Schipper...... Ger. str. 1291 Dec. 20 Siemssen & Co. Diamante 6 c Rattenbury ... British str. 1254 23 Shewan, Tomes & Co. 18 East As atic Trading Co. 'deen Dock Emma Luyken 9 Schall Ger, 9E. A. Trading Co. Emma...... 3 c Samuelsen Ger. 23 Shewan, Tomes & Co. Esmeralda 6 c Ronger Brit. Foochow...... 4 cSmale British str. 1249 Dec. 24 Butterfield & Swire Glenroy 4 c Selby British str. 3141 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hoihow & Pakhoi Dec. 25. 24 Douglas Steamship Co. 9 E. A. Trading Co. Ilikosan Maru 8 c.Hallstrom Japan. str. 2245 Dec. 15 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Hue 3 e Godinau French str. 704 Dec. Seattle, U.S.A. Dec. 30. Katsuyama Maru 3 c Hayashi Japan. str. 1098 Dec. 24 Chinese Keung-wal 3 c Riegen Ger. str. 1115 Dec. 23 Melchers & Co. Ropig Albert kw Polack Ger. str. 6589 Dec. 24 Melchers & Co. Europe, &c. Spore & Calcutta Dec. 31. Laisang 4 ePayne British str. 2225 Dec. 23 lardine, Matheson & Co. Swatow & Anping Dec. 25. Maidzuru Maru..... 3 c Saito Japan. etc. 107 Dec. 22 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Mara Kolli 17 c Kraeft Ger. str. 1950 Dec. Marie Jebsen 3 e Hemmert Ger. str. 1779 Dec. Mansang...... & welsh Brit. str. 1643 Dre. 17 lardine. Matheson & Co. Olympin 4 cl'ruobridge ... Amer. str. 2387 Dec 14 Dodwell & Co., Ld. Panting 4 cShaw British str. 1088 Dec. Peiyang 3 c Wiese Ger. str. 879 Dec. 15 E. A. Trading Co. K'loon Dock Blaxland British str. 1284 Dec. 12 Shewan, Tomes & Co. ************ Phra Chula Chom Klac 3 d Unsworth Ger. str. 1012 Dec. 18 Butterfield & Swire Polamball 2 c Heppell British str. 2596 Dec. K'loon Dock Saturn Foss Amer. str. 1617 Nov. 14 U.S. Navy S'pore & Hamburg Dec. 24. Serbia kw Brehmer. Ser. str. 2709 Dec. 21 Hamburg-Amerika Linie Yokohama & Kobe Dec. 24. w Buhle Ger. str. 3138 Dec. 21 Hamburg-Amerika Linie e Barbom Norw. str. 914 Dec. Dec. 28. Moore..... British str. 1021 Dec. 24 Butterfield & Swire Songkiang Cos'tan Deck Abrens Ger. str. 828 Nov. 16 Meyer & Co. Taicheong e Williamson..... British str. 1379 Dec. Moji & San F'cisco Dec. 26. b Halversen Norw. str. 2419 Dec. 10 Butterfield & Swire c Clausen Ger. str. 1088 Dec. c Dall Norw. str. 701 Dec. Narasaki...... Japan, str., 2550 Dec. 23 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Tsurugisan Moru Moji & Tacoma e Panton British str. 2112 Dec. 20 Dodwell & Co., Ld. 3 e Bartling Ger. str. 1115 Dec. 20 Btterfield & Swire Wongkoi Cos'tan Duck Rolfe British str. 1128 Dec. "Jardine, Matheson & Co. I nensang Sailing Vessels. 7 Standard Oil Co. Fred. P. Litchfield .. | 8 c Fulton French bk. 1080 Dec. K'loon Dock "Andersen ... Ger. sch. 701 Oct. H. Johan Albrecht ... J. B. Walker 8 c Day Amer. bqc. 875 Dec. 9 Standard Oil Co. Mobile Bay 4 k Boyd Brit. bqc. 1117 Dcc. 12 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Osberga Brit. bqe. 966 Nov. 4 Order

West York 5 k Forster Brit. bue. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. ISTEPLIED THROUGH REUTER. I . . .

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Palarean, Polemhall, Nov. 15 : Annu, 19 : Ambrid, Benvoirlich, Hansang, Stentor, 26; Ulysus, Yachore, 29; AwaMaru, Calchas, Shanghai, Dec. 3; Bamberg, Bingo Maru, Wurzburg, 6; Kintuck, Cam, Satmona, 11; Bermohr, Idomeneus, 13; Socoira, Banca, China, Benalder, Siam, Kumakura Marn, Sapria, Preussen, Anapu, Ormiey, Dec. 17 Bayern, Tambu Maru, Nestor, Avera, Murco, Minghetti. Dec. 20.

The C. P. R. Col's s.s. Empress of China with the CANADIAN MAIL, left Shanghai on Sunday, the 22nd Dec., at 5 about Wednesday, the 25th Dec. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th Nav.,

left Colombo on Tuesday morning, the 17th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 28th Dec. Steamers Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakasa Marye left Shimonoseki for this port on the 21st Manila 4 p. 29.88 86 65 8E The O. S. S. Co.'s a s. Stentor left Singa-

due in Hongkong on 26th Dec. The E. and A. steamer Anstralian, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 19th Dec. for Timor, Manila and this port. Tainan 30.00 — N 4 — N 4 — The s.s. Indrapara sailed from Portland, Koshun 29.99 — — N 4 — One of the St. Trainan 30.00 — — N 4 — N 6 — N 6 — N 6 — N 6 — N 6 — N 7 — N

Oregon on the 6th Dec., via Japan Pescadores ... 30,03 - NE 8 - ports for Hongkong. Gutzlaff ... 9a. 30.14 55 87 SE 2 ev The N. P. Co.'s M.A. Glenoyle sailed from Sharp Pk., . 30.07 61 66 Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on Amoy 30.07 60 88 NW 1 The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Yan- Centon couver for Hongkong, via the usual Hongkong 10a. 30.10 64 75 E 3 c ports of call on Monday, the 16th Vict. Peaking

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Manila 10 a. 29.96 81 85 wsw 1 arrived at Nagasaki, at 9 a.m., on Malate 9a. - -Monday, the 23rd Dec., and left again Bacolod ... she is due to arrive at midnight on Cebu ... 29.93 83 - NE 1 C. S. James 7a. - NE 1 C the 25th December, with Mails for the The M. M. Co.'s steamer Calefonien, with the next FRENCH MAIL, will leave Sin-

gapore at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

the 24th Dec. for this port, via Saigon,

Opium Quotations. HONGKONG, December 24, 1901. Now Patnu, cush. 930 Old Benares, cash, New Malwa, credit, 920/939 Allowance, Tasis, net./ Last Year, 930/940 Allowanna Taals net /7 Old Malwa credit, 950 Allowance, Taels, net /1 Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance, Taels. Persian, Paper tied long..... Allowanca, Taela PROMPT ACTION

cough will often avert some more serious delivery on those days may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open during the time the office is closed. The is just the thing for this, as it is always during the time the office is closed. The is just the thing for this, as it is always during the time the office will be entirely closed, speedy and effective. Wholesale from A. S.

in dealing with what may be only a slight

China Coast Meteorological Register.

706 Dec. 20 Order

669 Dec. 16 Sander, Wieler & Co.

December 23rd. -- AT 4 P.M. Wl'ostock . 2 p. Tokio — Kochi — Nagasaki... ... — Tokio Kochi Kagoshima Taihoku . 1 p. 30.07 — E 2 — Taichu..... 30 00 - - 8 2 -Tainan 30.01 - | - | N | 6 | p.m., and may be expected here on or | Koshun ... , | 30.02 - | - | Kw 4 --Sa Sa Hongkona Percadores , 30.05 - -NE 8 Gutzlaff ... 3 p. 30.22 59 76 ESE 2 bv. Sharp Pk., 30.10 60 85 NXW 2 od Canton 1 30.05 70 66 NW 1 b Hongkong. 4 p. 30.03 65 70 Viet. Peak ... Gap, Rock , 30.03 - - E 3 Мисло 30.04 68 — вы 1 Haiphong. 1 p. - - -Dec., and is expected to arrive here Malate 3 p. - - - 0 December 24th .- AT 10 A.M. pore on 20th Dec. at daylight, and is Wl'ostock . 7a. - | - | - | - | Tokio 10a. -

Swatow ... - - E 4 --Gap Rock , 30.07 - - ENE 4 -Macao 9 30.09 68 - ESE 1 Haiphong. 7s. - -On domand. 73 30 days' sight, (private juguer) ... 732 On Yokohama-

F. G. Figs. First Assistant. Hongkong, Observatory, Dec. 24, 1901. 1. Banoueres, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hun-

Z Tenezzaroza, in the slude, in degrees Fahren-3 Bunners, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. direction of Wied, 6 two points.

5. Function Wied, according to Benufort Scale.

6. State of Whather, b blue sky, c detached clouds; d drizzling rain, f log, g gloomy, h hall, ! lightning, c overeast, p pointing showers, q squally, r min, a snow, f thunder, y visibily, itse dew (wet).

7. Rain, in further tenth, and hundradia.

Temperature Honokove, December 24, 1901. HAT OMETER 9 A.M ... 30.03 fr.m. ... 29.95 4 P.M ... 29.91 Thermometer—9 A.M.... 61 1 P.M. ... 67 4 P.M. ... 65 (Wet bulb) 9 A.n. 61 1 r.m. 62 Do. 4 P.M. 58 Do Marimum Do. Minimum overnight 62

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1	Exchange.	
	Honokono, December 24, 1901.	
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On the 24th at 12.5p. The barometer has fallen on the China coast owing to the existence of a depression over N. China. Pressure is highest over Japan. Gradienta elight with light variable winds on the China coast, and moderate mongoun in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- E to N winds, light or moderate; fair.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS -At Kowloom -Canton River, H. J. Albrecht, D.S.S. Princeton, G.M.S. Iltis, G.M.S. Tiger, Saturn, Perla H.M.S. Blenheim, Fusbun, Maidzurus Maru, Skuld, Sungking, Marie Jehsen, Haitan, H.M.S. Bramble, Correspondent, Taichcong, Yuensung, Heinrich Morzeli. Aberdeen -- Emma Luykan,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Versels.	- Alpenta.	Date of Leaving
Australian Ports	Airlie (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Jan. 9. at noon.
Bremen& Ports of Cali	Koniy Albert (s)	Melchers & Co	
Havre, Bremen, &c	Numberg (a)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	
Liverpool	Patrocius	Butterfield & Swire	
Landon	Dangelian (g)	Butterfield & Swire	
London	Pelous (s)	Butterfield & Swire	
Landan	Java (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
London	Stentor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	
London		Butterfield & Swire	
London, &c.	Valotta (a)	P. & O N. Co	
London v. Suez Cana	Glonfaro (s)	McGregorBros. & Gov	
Manila	Sungkiang (8)	Butterfield & Swire	
Manila v. Amoy		Jardine, Matheson&Co	
	Wakasa Maru (8)	Nippon Yuson Kaisha	
Marsailles	Varra (8)	Mesengeries Maritime	
New York v. SuczCans		Shewan, Tomes& Co.	
Port (Or) v. Japan		Portland&AslaticS.Co	
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Seattle, via Japan	free Mary (8)	Nippon Yusen Kaishi	
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S'hai, N'ki, K'bo&Y'm	Coledonien (s)	Mossageries Maritime	
	Maria Valerie (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co	
S'pore, P'ang & Cal		Jurdine, Matheson&C	
S'tow, Amoy & Anpin	o Maidzurn Marn	Mitsui Bussin Kaish	
Steam Amon & Tamen	Daigi Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaish	
S'tow, & Amoy Tames	i Hailoong (s)	Douglas Lapraik & C	Dec. 27. dayligh
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Vancouver (R C) Se	Empress of China (s	Canadian Pice R.	o Jan. 15
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Trial Land	Dodwell & Co., Limit	Don D7

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

__ DECEMBER 24, 1901.

& Co.			DE	CEMBER	24, 1901.		
			Stock:	No. of	Value.	Paid	Closing Quolations
	Saigon	Dec. 27.	BANKS.	Shares.	varue.	імр.	Cash.
Co.	*************	K'loon Dock	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., Bank of China & Japan, Limited ?	80,000	\$ 125	ali,	\$620 London, £62.10
3			ordinary }			£ 4	£1
		K'loon Dock	National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	2 8	Nom. 827, sellers
Linie	S'pore & Hamburg		Do. Founders' shares	29,955			\$27, sollers \$15, sellers
Linie	Yokohama & Kobe	Dec. 24.	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	10,000	8 250	8 50	8)55, sellers
8	Manile	Dec. 28.	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld North-China Insurance Co., Ld	24,000	\$ 83.33	8 25	853, sales Tls. 180 buyora
	********	Cos'tan Deck	Straits Insurance Co., Ld	30,000 10,000	3 100	\$ 20	nom. 33421, buyers
0	Moji & San F'cisco	Dec. 26.	Yangisze Insurance Association, Ld.		3 100	The second second	\$130, sellers
sha			China Fire Insurance Co., Ld Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.				687, buyers
d .	Moji & Tacoma	Dec. 27.	DOCKS, ETC.				\$365, sales
& Co	***************	Cos'tan Duck	H'kong & Whampea Dock Co. Ld., Geo. Ferwick & Co., Limited	6,000	8 25	8 . 25	\$290, sellers \$55, sellers
		w 3	New Amoy Dock Co., I.td	6,000 55,700	10 miles		327, buyers Tls. 252g, buyers
			STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.	6,000	8 60	\$ 50	
		K'loon Dock	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., { Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	14,000	\$ 60	\$ 50	}\$61, sellers \$47
& Co.		**	HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	3 15	\$ 15	\$36, buyers
Co.			China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	1 41	2 10	
			• Do. (new issue)			£ N	£7.10 £5
	Hongkong Tid		Star Ferry Company, Ld	10,000	8 10	8 10	824, xellers 80, sellers
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in Londo	on from the result of	the analysis	Taku Tug and Lighter Fig. 122.	8,600 2,000	Tis. 50	Tis 50 Tis100	Tis. 155, sales Tis. 1371, sellers
tomatio	tide-recording machi a Basin at Tsim Sha	ne in the Wa-	Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld	1,000	Tls. 100	T1s100	Tis. 1375, sellers
the years	1887-8-9.	v	China Sugar Company, Limited Luzen Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100 \$ 100	all	\$153, sellers
dinary S	ero of the table is In pring Tides, which h	an been found	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000	Th. 50	Tla 50	Tls. 774
To obt	est below mean sea l ain the depth of wat	er on the tide	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000	S 50	all	S94, sellers
7 in., ac	the Victoria Naval	amonie Deck	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co	18,100	118, 100	Tieron	Tis. 3025, sales
Abordeer	n, add 12 ft. 4 in. the tubic.	in the height	Bongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	1	31 4 44 4	3195, sellers
	25th to 31st Decem	The second secon	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Com-				Tis. 101, buyers \$34, sellers
		LOW WATER,	pany Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld		N 4 7	And the second second	Tis. 20
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2.75	Exchange.		HOTELS, LTC.	1 . The . The .		105.91	
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	On demand	1/103	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited			all S 10	\$15 <u>3</u> \$10
99	4 months sight,	*** ***1/10/6	HK and China Gas Co., Limited	3.5		14.35	\$140, buyers
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	mand,		New Electrica new pera			8 6	Sol, sollers
Um Berli	s, 4 months eight, n—Demand,		Green Island Cement Co., Ld	50,000	\$ 10	§ 10	822, sellers
On de	York—	451	Miscellaneous. Manila Investment Co., Ld.	20,000		1000 1 3000	315, sellers
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On de On Sings	mend, an	1381	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	10,000 5,000	3 74	all	\$11 \$195
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on de	mand,	. 2½ % pm.	H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	10,000	\$ 50	all	
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